

TRIO WINS AT TACOMA GATHERING

Humphrey, Jones and Cushman Renominated for Congress by Washington Republicans.

F. Mead, Agreed Upon for Ship, Named to State Ticket.

PLATES FOR ROOSEVELT

Platform Opposes Removal of Coal Duty, But Makes No Reference to McBride's Railway Commission.

Tacoma, May 11.—The republican convention adjourned tonight after nominating the following ticket:

For congress—Will E. Humphrey of King county, Wesley L. Jones of Yakima county, Francis W. Cushman of Pierce county.

Governor—Albert E. Mead of Whatcom county.

Lieutenant-governor—Charles E. Coon of Jefferson county.

Secretary of state—Samuel H. Nichols of Snohomish county.

Treasurer—George G. Mills of Thurston county.

Auditor—C. W. Clausen of Kitsap county.

Attorney general—John D. Atkinson of Chelan county.

Land commissioner—E. W. Ross of Cowlitz county.

Superintendent of instruction—R. B. Bryan of Chehalis county.

Justices of the supreme court—Mark A. Fullerton of Whitman county and Frank Rudkin of Yakima county.

The platform commends the national administration and instructs delegates to vote for President Roosevelt; advocates a protective tariff; favors reciprocity in non-competitive products and opposes repeal of the duty on coal. More liberal appropriations for the improvement of rivers and harbors are demanded. In state matters the platform says:

"We favor a tax commission with power to determine, for the purpose of assessment and taxation, the value of all corporate property, both real and personal, to the end that the burden of government may be borne without prejudice, favor or inequality."

The congressional delegation was instructed to support the Brownlow good roads bill. The platform makes no reference to a railway commission.

LOOKS BAD FOR ST. LOUIS.

Strike There Likely to Tie Up All the Restaurants.

Rochester, N. Y., May 11.—Resolutions extending sympathy to the St. Louis unions in the strike that threatens the exposition city were unanimously adopted today by the convention of Hotel and Restaurant Employees of the International Alliance and Bartenders' International League. It is believed that the strike will start next week, and every hotel and restaurant in St. Louis will be tied up.

Quiet Day at Conference.

Los Angeles, May 11.—Practically no business was transacted by the Methodist conference today, and the early morning session was devoted entirely to consideration of the report of the committee on rules. After a recess, the duty of receiving and welcoming fraternal delegates, which was not completed at yesterday's session, was taken up.

DESTRUCTION OF FLEET IS DISCREDITED BY OFFICERS COMING FROM NIUCHWANG

Report Has It That Vessels Within Port Arthur Were Destroyed Because Hope of Escape Had Fled.

Evidence of Presence of Ships in Harbor Seen by Officers of Steamers Which Reach Chefoo and No Stock Is Taken in the Yarn—Japanese Vessel Appears on Siberian Coast and Troops May Be Landed There to Cut Off Vladivostok.

Chefoo, May 12.—(1:30 a. m.)—Officers of steamers arriving from Niuchwang discredit the story of the destruction by the Russians of their fleet at Port Arthur. When the officers passed Port Arthur Wednesday night they saw searchlights flashing from ships and forts. There were no signs of the Japanese fleet in the vicinity.

The officers further stated that there were not to exceed 1,000 Russian soldiers at Niuchwang and in that vicinity. There are only six light field guns in the forts, all the big guns having been taken to Liao Yang.

The opinion prevailed at Niuchwang that Russia intends restoring Niuchwang, and also the district eastward to Tashichiao. The Russian troops, it is understood, will remain until the Chinese troops arrive. This is to prevent the brigands from looting.

Tokio, May 11.—(Noon.)—Admiral Togo reports that since the 6th of May many explosions have been heard coming from the vicinity of Port Arthur, but their cause has not been ascertained. The impression here is that the Russians, despairing of their ability to defend Port Arthur, are destroying their ships before evacuating the place.

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Chefoo, May 11.—(5 p. m.)—An unofficial Japanese dispatch has been received here to the effect that the Russians have destroyed their fleet in Port Arthur.

JAPS ON SIBERIAN COAST.

Will Try to Land Force to Cut Off Vladivostok City.

Possiet, Siberia, May 11.—A Japanese boat made its appearance in the roadstead two days ago and suspicious lights have been seen.

Everything is quiet here, but all is in readiness to meet any landing of the enemy, whose probable purpose is the cutting of Vladivostok.

NO REASON FOR DEFEAT.

Correspondent Says Russians Should Have Held Yalu Position.

London, May 11.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Japanese headquarters, in describing the battle on the Yalu, testifies that the Russian position there, if properly held, ought to have been impregnable, even with the sacrifice of 10,000 men.

Haipung Is Occupied.

Shanghai, May 11.—It is reported from Peking that the Japanese on Monday occupied Haipung, 16 miles below Tashichiao, and that they expect to occupy Niuchwang Friday.

FIVE KILLED; MANY HURT.

Explosion of Powder in Illinois Mine Wreaks Havoc.

Carbondale, Ill., May 11.—In an explosion today in the Big Muddy Coal & Iron Company's mine in Harrin, five men were killed outright, five seriously injured and 20 others were slightly hurt.

Six kegs of powder had been in the mine during the time intervening between the night and day shifts for distribution to the men in the morning. John Miller, a driver, had charge of the distribution of the explosives. Ten minutes after Miller was supposed to have accomplished his task, an electric current, which runs mine machines, was turned on and a terrific explosion followed. It is supposed that through some mistake the current was switched on before Miller had distributed the powder.

DEATH DUE TO ACCIDENT.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury in Case of Young Millionaire.

Bristol, Tenn., May 11.—"That he came to his death by the accidental discharge of his own revolver," is the verdict the coroner's jury, which for nearly two days has been investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of Edward L. Wentz, the young millionaire whose body was discovered decayed and unburied on the spur of Black mountain last Sunday afternoon. The verdict comes as a

surprise in every quarter, as a great majority of the people who heard the evidence and examined the conditions surrounding the body believe the cause to have been suicide, while many others accept the murder theory.

MINERS BEGIN SESSION.

Western Federation Sends Message of Sympathy to Moyer.

Denver, Col., May 11.—The semi-annual meeting of the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners was begun at the headquarters in this city today. Vice President John C. Williams of California will preside at the session because of the absence of President Moyer, who is being held as a military prisoner at Telluride. The executive board sent a message of sympathy to Moyer and received a reply from him acknowledging the receipt of the message.

Kelly and Sullivan Draw.

Indianapolis, May 11.—Hugo Kelly of Chicago and Jack Sullivan of Boston fought 10 rounds to a draw tonight.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Pacific Coast.

At Portland—Tacoma 1, Portland 12.

At Seattle—San Francisco 5, Seattle 6.

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Pacific National.

At Boise—Butte 4, Boise 5.

At Salt Lake—Spokane 9, Salt Lake 7.

American.

At Washington—St. Louis 3, Washington 7.

At New York—Cleveland 3, New York 4.

At Philadelphia—Chicago 5, Philadelphia 6.

At Boston—Detroit 0, Boston 1.

National.

At St. Louis—Boston 2, St. Louis 3.

At Chicago—Philadelphia 1, Chicago 0.

At Pittsburg—Brooklyn 4, Pittsburg 2.

At Cincinnati—New York 14, Cincinnati 10.

SAIMADZA TO NOW BE ATTACKED

Large Force of Japanese Reported by Russians to Be Advancing on Manchurian Town.

Party Made Up of One Division of Infantry, 1500 Cavalry and 40 Guns.

INVADERS IN THREE GROUPS

Another Force of Japs Reported to Be Advancing Westward From Feng Wang Cheng to Haicheng.

St. Petersburg, May 11.—General Sakarohiff sent a dispatch to the general staff today communicating a report of General Zasslitich dated May 10, as follows:

"Troops which appeared to be a division of the Japanese guard have been advancing for the last two days from Feng Wang Cheng westerly in the direction of Haicheng.

"It is reported that a Japanese force consisting of about one division of infantry intended to march on Saimadza, with 40 guns and 1,500 cavalry.

"From reports received from the river Dasawa it may be concluded the Japanese army is concentrated in three groups, the two southern groups being on the lower section of the river Tayang at Hondou-hale on the left bank of the river at Dayan and at Donamyo, in the same locality—and the northern group opposite Habalina on the road from Feng Wang Cheng.

"It is difficult to obtain information from the local Chinese. In one case we discovered that Chinese had warned the Japanese troops of an ambuscade which had been arranged by Cossacks."

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